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| <i>Filing Date</i> | January 21, 2004 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Kannan et al. |
| <i>Art Unit</i> | 1618 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | Paul W. Dickinson |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 1276-37 |

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i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other Amendment filed June 25, 2008

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

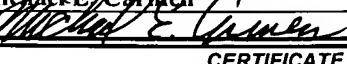
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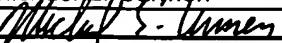
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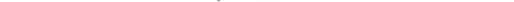
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